sentation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix the following programme for election of nine Members to the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1969-70.

Time and date for the receipt of nominations.—4-30 p.m. on 25th March 1969.

Time and date for scrutiny.—5 p.m. on 25th March 1969.

Time and date for the withdrawal of nominations.—5 p.m. on 27th March 1969.

Nomination forms can be had from the Secretary. There will be an election, if the number of candidates nominated exceeds nine. The date and time of the poll, if any, will be intimated later.

(2) ELECTION OF SIX MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE HON. THIRU M. KARUNANIDHI: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

'That, with reference to rule 173 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect six Members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year 1969-70'.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is—

'That, with reference to rule 173 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect six Members to be Members of the House Committee for the financial year 1969-70'.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform the House that, in accordance with regulation 2 (1) framed for the holding of elections in accordance with the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix the following programme for election of six members to the House Committee for the financial year 1969-70.

Time and date for the receipt of nominations.—4-30 p.m. on 25th March 1969.

Time and date for scrutiny.—5 p.m. on 25th March 1969.

Time and date for the withdrawal of nominations.—5 p.m. on 27th March 1969.

Nomination forms can be had from the Secretary.

There will be an election, if the number of candidates nominated exceeds six. The date and time of the poll, if any, will be intimated later.

V.—GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR 1969-70—*cont.*

MR. CHAIRMAN: We now resume the discussion on the Budget. Thirumathi Alamelu Appadurai will speak.